

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2822
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In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Applicant:	Yoshinori Shizuno)	
Serial No.:	10/697,247)	
)	AMENDMENT
Filed:	October 31, 2003)	
)	and
For:	SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH IMPROVED DESIGN FREEDOM OF EXTERNAL TERMINAL)	PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
Attny Ref.:	OHG 142)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed on January 27, 2005. Payment for three months' extension of time is attached. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 if any other fees are needed to enter this paper, and please advise us accordingly. No petition is required because of the authorization to charge, but this paper is a petition for extension of time.

Claim 1 is amended to include the subject matter of claim 5, and should be allowable. The drawing objection related to claim 5 is traversed.

New independent claim 11 combines the subject matter of claims 1 and 5, and should be allowable. New dependent claims 12-18 follow dependent claims 2-4 and 7-10 but depend from claim 11 rather than claim 1. (The objection to claim 5 is respectfully traversed and is discussed below.)

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